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COMMUNITY FORESTRY PLANNING

Street Trees - A Manual for Municipalities by Dr. Richard D. Schein. The subtitle for this book is: *A Comprehensive but Simple Guide to the Establishment and Maintenance of Shade Trees on the Streets of Small Towns and Cities.*

1993. Written specifically for the non-professional working with trees, the book is organized into 12 chapters in five main parts. The first part covers the history of tree programs in America and the keys to a successful tree program.

Part two discusses the physical considerations of a tree program, from inventories to planting and pruning specifications. Part three considers special problems of overhauling small downtowns and conflicts with utilities.

Part four describes the nuts and bolts of administering a tree program, and part five contains useful appendices on planning, ordinances, specs, and even an outline for public presentations on trees. Approx. 400 pages of extremely useful information.

Price: \$44.00 + \$6.00 postage and handling (\$50.00 ppd)

Contact: Tree Works
526 West Nittany Avenue
State College, Pennsylvania 16801-4058

For more information, contact Richard Schein at (814) 237-4437 or email at: rds2@psu.edu.

A Handbook for Tree Board Members

The handbook produced by the National Arbor Day Foundation, is intended as a guide and reference to the many situations that tree boards are presented with. Topics range from what and who fits the role of a tree board member, legal authority of the board, knowing planning and managing the urban forest, along with tips to get projects started, completed and publicized

Price: \$2.95/copy (includes shipping)

Contact: National Arbor Day Foundation
211 North 12th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Phone: (402) 474-5655

An Introductory Guide to Urban and Community Forestry Programs - Improving Our Quality of Life

1993. This guide is intended to help municipalities develop and administer community forestry programs. It provides enough information to enable interested citizens and municipal officials to get started developing a program and enlisting support. A helpful publication and it's free!

Price: Free!
Contact: USDA Forest Service
Cooperative Forestry Staff
1992 Folwell Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: (651) 649-5262

A Technical Guide to Urban & Community Forestry

This guide is the next step after an urban forestry program has been initiated. It covers values of urban trees: long & short range planning, horticultural principles; tree selection, site design, planting & early care of trees along with maintenance of established trees and preserving trees that become affected by development. The guide is rounded out with utility arboriculture and tree politics, it is not available in print anymore, but can be downloaded from the US Forest Service Publications website listed on page 16 of this guide.

A Guide To Preserving Trees in Development Projects

1999. This guide is useful for both the layperson as well as the seasoned planner, engineer or forester. It covers topics such as essential needs for trees and how construction and development may impact those needs. It speaks of how to inventory the proposed wooded areas and determine proper tree protection zones via tree species and relative tree maturity. Also provides diagrams of alternative designs to lessen impacts to individual trees as well as entire subdivisions. Written by William Elmendorf, Henry Gerhold & Larry Kuhns. 27 pages.

Price: Free! (for first copy)
Contact: Publications Distributions Center
The Pennsylvania State University
112 Agricultural Administration Building
University Park, PA 16802
Phone: (814) 865-6713

Guidelines for Developing and Evaluating Tree Ordinances

1999. An excellent revised guide produced by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The guide is divided into three parts. Part one provides the process most effective in developing an ordinance. Part two is a guide to drafting an ordinance. It is not a "model" ordinance, rather it lists provisions that can be used to help achieve specific goals. Part three is a technical guide to methods to evaluate and monitor the effectiveness of ordinance provisions. This publication can also be downloaded from the Urban Forest Ecosystem Institute listed on page 17 of this guide.

Price: Free!
Contact: California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection
Urban Forestry Program
2524 Mulberry Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Arboriculture & the Law

1992. This book addresses many often asked questions on trees and liability. Who is responsible for the care of trees on the tree lawn? Who has rights regarding trees located on common property lines? If a branch or tree falls, causing injury, who is liable? These and many other legal questions are addressed in this helpful publication.

Price: \$30.00 (ISA members); \$40.00 (non-members); plus \$7.00 shipping order
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (212) 355-9516

A Guide to Street Tree Inventory Software

1999. This is a USDA Forest Service publication. It covers what to look for in a computer inventory program along with an overview of software providers, and options their programs provide. Guide provides software costs as of 1999 and descriptions of over a dozen programs. This is an appropriate guide for any community looking at purchasing inventory software. Written by Gene A. Olig & Robert W. Miller. Can be printed off the US Forest Services Website at http://willow.ncfes.umn.edu/fth_pubs/alph_list.htm. 151 pages.

Price: Free, as long as supply lasts
Contact: USDA Forest Service , Northeastern Area
1992 Folwell Ave
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: (651) 649-5262

Trees and Development – A Technical Guide to Preservation of Trees During Land Development

1998. This book provides the essential information necessary to tackle the difficult problem of preserving trees during all stages of the development process. This guide is filled with many illustrations, tables and charts as a great companion to the text. Appendices and case studies provide detailed information regarding specific scenarios. Written by Nelda Matheny & James R. Clark. 200 pages.

Price: \$35 (ISA members); \$45 (non-members); plus \$7.00 shipping
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516
Email: isa@isa-arbor.com

Building Cities of Green: Proceedings of the Ninth National Urban Forestry Conference

These proceedings from the 1999 conference staged in the Seattle, Washington area focused on aspects of the uncontrolled growth and development occurring in many of our urban, suburban and rural areas. The 50 papers presented in this text dealt with topics ranging from delineating and protecting urban riparian area, managing storm-water, analyzing community forest cover-types through GIS, creating and securing urban growth boundaries and more.

Price: \$35; plus \$4.95 for shipping
Contact: American Forests
P.O. Box 2000
Washington, DC 20013-2000
Phone: (202) 955-4500
Fax: (202) 955-4588

Storms Over the Urban Forest – A Community Guide to Natural Disaster Relief

1993. This approximately 100 page guide with 10 appendices covers the topics of: preparing for natural disasters; response & recovery planning broken down by small, medium and large community size. It also speaks of approaches to working with disaster relief organizations and regreening a community.

Price: Free!
Contact: USDA Forest Service
Cooperative Forestry Staff
1992 Folwell Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: (651) 649-5262

SHADE TREE PLANTING & MAINTENANCE

Street Tree Factsheets

Updated in 1993. Set of full color factsheets covering 181 species and cultivars of shade trees. Contains information on size, hardiness, tree and foliage characteristics, advantages and disadvantages, and plant limitations. A very useful matrix in the front listing all the plants in the book and their characteristics and limitations. Highly useful.

Price: \$20.00 (includes shipping) make checks payable to: Penn State
Contact: Publications Office
112 Agricultural Administration Building
University Park, PA 16802
Phone: (814) 865-6713
Fax: (814) 863-5560

The Right Tree Handbook

1992. A set of full color fact sheets covering over 115 species of shrubs, shade, and ornamental trees. Information about outstanding features, mature height and width, insect and disease limitations, shade tolerance, and hardiness zone. Species are also color coded for their compatibility near or beneath power lines. A dynamite book for city foresters, homeowners, and utilities. (comes in a three-ring, loose-leaf binder). Item # AG-PC-5976.

Price: \$25.00 (\$4 for shipping)
Contact: University of Minnesota Extension Service
Distribution Center
20 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN 55108-6069
Credit Card Orders: 1-800-876-8636
Fax: (612) 625-6281

The Right Tree Brochure

1994. This is a companion brochure to The Right Tree Handbook. This brochure contains lists of low growing trees and shrubs to plant near or under utility lines along with trees which better fit more open and less constricted areas. Each tree has eight attributes to help choose the correct tree to plant. Instructions and diagrams are also included, providing tips on tree placement, planting and maintenance. Ask for item #AG-FO-6506. 12 pages.

Price: \$1.50 + \$1.50 shipping
Contact: MES Distribution Center
20 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN 55108-6068
Credit Card Orders: 1-800-876-8636

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants

The fifth edition of this long-standing favorite was updated in 1998 with 100 additional species and hundreds of new cultivars. Professor Michael Dirr covers hardiness, growth rate, foliage, fruit, flowers, size, propagation and more. Plants are listed by scientific, common and family name, line drawings are also provided for most plants. 1,200 pages.

Price: Hardcover \$64.95, Softcover \$54.95 (\$5.50 for shipping)
Contact: American Nurseryman Publishing Co.
Attn: Book Department
77 W. Washington St., Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60602-2904
Phone: 1-800-621-5727
Fax: (312) 782-3232

Landscape Plants for Wisconsin

Updated in 1998. A list of landscape plants appropriate for Wisconsin. Includes size, hardiness, growth rate, form, and other useful information. A good companion to the Street Tree Factsheets or The Right Tree Handbook. Ask for publication # A2865. Can be obtained from any local county extension office.

Price: \$2.75
Contact: UW-Extension Agriculture Bulletin, Room 245
30 North Murray Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53715
Phone : (608) 262-3346

Landscape and Ornamental Plants Handbook

A 3-ring notebook filled with UW Extension publications on plants and trees, many in color. Strongly focused on tree insects and diseases. Partially replaces The Urban Phytonarian. An extremely valuable resource. ask for publication # A2591. Can be obtained from local county extension office.

Price: \$55.00 + \$8.50 shipping
Contact: UW-Extension Agriculture Bulletin, Room 245
30 North Murray Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53715
Phone: (608) 262-3346

Arborist Certification Study Guide

1998. Developed for use by candidates for Arborist Certification by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). An invaluable addition to any reference library. Useful for arborists on all levels. Over 160 pages of information and nearly 300 illustrations and photos. Chapter topics include: Tree Biology; Tree Identification; Water Management; Tree Nutrition and Fertilization; Tree Selection; Installation and Establishment; Pruning; Cabling, Bracing, and Lightning Protection; Problem Diagnosis and Management; Construction Management; & Safety and First Aid. Audio cassettes available also.

Price: \$60.00 (ISA members); \$90.00 (non-members); \$7.00 shipping per order
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 344-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516

Tree Climber's Guide

1998. Developed as a reference manual for the tree climber as well as a study guide for the upcoming Certified Tree Climber Program. Contains over 170 illustrations. Each chapter contains a list of important terms and concludes with a workbook section as well as sample test questions. Written from the perspective of what the climber needs to know in order to climb and do aerial tree work safely. Chapters include: Tree Health and Science, Safety, Climbing, Pruning, Rigging, Removal, and Cabling. Appendices with answers to the workbook questions, a glossary and additional references are also included. Audio cassettes available.

Price: \$30.00 (ISA members); \$40.00 (non-members); \$7.00 shipping per order
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Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516

Tree Inspector's Field Manual

Updated in 1999. Developed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Shade Tree Staff as a field resource for Community Foresters. Comparable to Landscape and Ornamental Plants Handbook. Contains material on shade trees currently available from the Minnesota Extension Service, the Minnesota Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the USDA Forest Service, and the University of Wisconsin Extension Service. Very Helpful! (Comes in a well organized 3-ring, loose leaf binder - Designed to be tailored to the individual)

Price: \$65.00 includes shipping
Contact: 405 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
University of Minnesota
Saint Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 1-800-367-5363
Fax: (612) 625-2207
Order by email to: Tbenson@extension.umn.edu

Insects That Feed on Trees and Shrubs, Second Edition

1991. by Warren T. Johnson and Howard H. Lyon of Cornell University. This is perhaps the most useful reference manual on diagnostic entomology yet produced. It contains 240 multi-picture composite color plates providing easy identification. Over 950 species of insects, mites, and other animals that injure woody plants in the United States. Essential diagnostic aid for anyone working with woody ornamentals. 556 pages.

Price: \$62.50 (plus \$3.50 shipping)
Contact: Cornell University Press
124 Roberts Place
P.O. Box 6525
Ithaca, New York 14851
Phone: 1-800-666-2211

Diseases of Trees and Shrubs

1987. by Wayne Sinclair, Warren T. Johnson and Howard H. Lyon of Cornell University. A comprehensive pictorial survey of the disorders of forest and shade trees and woody ornamental plants of the United States and Canada. Authoritative and reliable, it simplifies diagnosis of specific plant diseases by focusing on signs and symptoms that can be seen with the unaided eye or with a hand lens. Over 1700 illustrations within the 247 color plates. An essential diagnostic tool.

Price: \$62.50
Contact: Cornell University Press
124 Roberts Place
P.O. Box 6525
Ithaca, New York 14851
Phone: 1-800-666-2211

American Standard for Nursery Stock - ANSI Z60.1-1996

Designed to facilitate commerce in nursery stock. Developed with assistance from nursery workers, landscape architects, landscape contractors and others trading in or specifying nursery plants. Includes shade and flowering trees, deciduous shrubs, conifers, fruit trees, liners, seedlings, vines, groundcovers, Christmas trees, roses, bulbs, etc. A useful consumer guide. Illustrations, examples, and written descriptions have been combined to clarify the standards. 56 pages.

Price: \$15.00 (+\$5.75 shipping)
Contact: American Nursery & Landscape Association
1250 I Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 789-2900
Fax: (202) 789-1893

American National Standard for Tree Care Operations - ANSI A300 Pruning - 1995

This standard was drafted to address pruning specifications for trees, shrubs and other woody vegetation. It basically defines words to be used in devising standards for contracts along with illustrations of how to perform proper cuts. The standard contains sections on young, mature and utility tree pruning. 9 pages.

Price: \$15.00 (ISA Members); \$20 (non-members); plus \$5.00 shipping
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516

American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – ANSI A300 Fertilization – 1998

This standard sets forth, general guidelines for use in drafting tree care specifications on fertilization. The Standard includes sections on scope, purpose, and application of fertilizer; definitions; and guidelines for application and use.

Price: \$15.00 (ISA Members); \$20 (non-members); plus \$5.00 shipping
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516

American National Standard for Tree Care Operations - ANSI Z133.1-1994

This standard presents safety requirements for pruning, trimming, repairing, maintaining, and removing trees or cutting brush, and for the equipment used in such operations. 20 pages.

Price: \$15.00 (ISA members); \$20.00 (non-members); plus \$5.00 shipping for all orders from ISA.
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516

Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas 2nd Edition - A Photographic Guide

1994. A hazard tree is defined in three parts: a tree with the potential to fail, an environment that may contribute to that failure, and a person or object that would be injured or damaged. Many trees are accidents waiting to happen, with the liability resting on the owner. This book is a superb guide for identifying and rating hazard trees. (Note: the practice of TOPPING is one the major contributors to hazard trees and tree failure). Written by Nelda P. Matheny and James R. Clark

Price: \$30.00 (ISA members); \$40.00 (non-members); plus \$7.00 shipping per order
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Fax: (217) 355-9516
Email: isa@isa-arbor.com

Principles and Practices of Planting Trees and Shrubs

1997. Previous editions of this book have been called, Tree and Shrub Transplanting Manual. This book covers all aspects of plant installation including: matching plants to the site, preparing to plant, the planting process, establishment, and care after planting along with a guide for developing planting specifications for bid. Many pictures and illustrations depicting proper and improper methods along with examples of the results are enclosed. Written by Gary W. Watson & E.B. Himelick., 199 pages.

Price: \$30.00 (ISA members); \$40.00 (non-members); plus \$7.00 shipping.
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Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516
Email: isa@isa-arbor.com

Guide for Plant Appraisal (Ninth Edition)

2000. An internationally accepted guide to the methods and procedures for appraising the value of trees in the landscape. This book is not only useful for assessing the economic value of trees in casualty cases, but for insurance purposes, real estate transactions, plant condemnation actions, and tree inventories as well.

Price: \$75.00 (ISA members); \$125.00 (non-members); plus \$7.00 shipping.
Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516
Website: www.isa-arbor.com

Pruning Trees Near Utility Lines

This booklet is for **qualified line-clearance workers**, not homeowners. It is a guide to help tree workers make the best pruning decisions on each tree relative to utility lines.

Price: \$3.00 (postage included)
Contact: Shigo and Trees, Associates
P.O. Box 769
Durham, NH 03824-0769
Phone: (603) 868-7459
Fax: (603) 868-1045

Caring for Trees From Nurseries to Landscapes

This brochure explains things to look for when purchasing nursery stock, how to space, plant, prune, etc., to help young trees grow to be healthy, safe, and attractive mature trees.

Price: \$3.00 (postage included)
Contact: Shigo and Trees, Associates
P.O. Box 769
Durham, NH 03824-0769
Phone: (603) 868-7459
Fax: (603) 868-1045

New Tree Health - New Information on how to keep your trees healthy

A 12 page booklet with good illustrations on general biology, problems, and care of trees. A good overview.

Price: \$3.00 (postage included)
Contact: Shigo and Trees, Associates
P.O. Box 769
Durham, NH 03824-0769
Phone: (603) 868-7459
Fax: (603) 868-1045

5 Minute Tree Care

An eight-page booklet features diagrams that show 5 major tree problems in red, and the solutions in green.

Price: \$3.00 (postage included for single copy. Shipping charged for quantities - call for correct shipping rate.)
Contact: Shigo and Trees, Associates
P.O. Box 769
Durham, NH 03824-0769
Phone: (603) 868-7459
Fax: (603) 868-1045

Protecting Trees from Construction Damage - A Homeowners Guide

1995. A step by step approach to building within forested areas. Covers the entire process, from pre-construction planning to minimizing the impacts of construction activities, to symptoms and treatment of construction damaged trees. Includes many excellent diagrams. A must for any successful homebuilder. Item #NR-FO-6135-S. 13 Pages.

Price: \$4.00 + \$2.00 shipping
Contact: University of Minnesota Extension Service
20 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN 55108-6069
Credit Card Orders: 1-800-876-8636

How to Detect, Assess and Correct Hazard Trees in Recreational Areas

1993. This excellent manual is used by both the Wisconsin & Minnesota DNR in evaluating their state park properties. Many useful diagrams, plus color photos illustrating hazard situations. A revised version is in the works, adding sections on shear cracks and girdling roots, it is hoped to be out shortly. Criteria are given to determine potential for tree failure. 65 pages, punched for 3-ring binder.

Price: \$5.00 (includes shipping), while current supply lasts payable to: Minnesota DNR
Contact: Ed Hayes, Minnesota DNR
2300 Silver Creek Road N. E.
Rochester, MN 55906
Phone: (507) 285-7431

CITIZEN ACTION/VOLUNTEER PUBLICATIONS
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The Simple Act of Planting A Tree - Healing Your Neighborhood, Your City, and Your World

1990. An easy to use workbook provides everything you need to know to successfully organize a local tree planting, choose the right species, raise money for their project, inspire neighbors to get involved, care for trees once they are planted, and much more. 236 pages.

Price: \$10.00 plus shipping (\$4 for 1st book, \$2 for each additional book)
Contact: TreePeople
12601 Mulholland Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Phone: (818) 753-4600

Building Greener Neighborhoods: Trees as Part of the Plan

1995. A guide to those involved in building new communities. Shows the advantages of saving, planting, and transplanting more trees in developments. 188 pages.

Price: \$12.00 + \$4.25 shipping
Contact: American Forests
P.O. Box 2000
Washington, DC 20013-2000
Phone: (202) 955-4500
Fax: (202) 955-4588
Website: www.amfor.org

Tree Trust Community Outreach Manual

1996. An easy to use manual that guides you through the organization and implementation of a volunteer tree-planting project. A must for organizing a tree-planting event. 136 pages.

Price: \$30.00

Contact: Tree Trust

6300 Walker Street

St. Louis Park, MN 55416-2373

Phone: (612) 920-9326

Fax: (612) 920-4558

COMMUNITY FORESTRY NEWSLETTERS

Wisconsin Urban and Community Forests Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter produced by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, this newsletter presents timely and informative articles on all aspects of tree care and program management. Feature columns include tree, community, organization and project profiles, this an excellent publication on urban and community forestry in Wisconsin.

Price: Free!

Contact: Richard Rideout, State Urban Forestry Coordinator

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

P.O. Box 7921

Madison, WI 53707

Phone #: (608) 267-0843

Fax #: (608) 266-8576

Email: rideor@dnr.state.wi.us

Friends of Tree City USA Bulletins

A set of 40 excellent bulletins dealing with many aspects of community forestry. From pruning young shade trees to tree protection ordinances to working with volunteers, these bulletins cover it. Friends of Tree City USA is also an organization under the umbrella of the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Price: \$3.00 each, full set is \$50.00 including two binders to hold bulletins. (Discounts for quantity orders).

Membership cost: \$10.00 dues/donation per year (need not be a member to order bulletins)

Contact: Friends of Tree City USA

National Arbor Day Foundation

100 Arbor Avenue

Nebraska City, NE 68410

Phone #: (402) 474-5655

Website: www.arborday.org

Cooperative Pest Survey Bulletin

This weekly bulletin compiles timely plant pest information from the Wisconsin Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the University of Wisconsin Extension Service, and the United States Department of Agriculture. Contains "forest, shade tree, turf and ornamental" sections.

Cost: Free
Contact: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection - Plant Industry Bureau
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 55708-8911
Phone: (608) 224-4574

URBAN FORESTRY TEXTS

Urban Forestry - Planning and Managing Urban Greenspaces (2nd Edition)

1996. The urban forestry bible. This book is written as a textbook for students of urban forestry and arboriculture who are specifically interested in the management of tree populations. It is also intended to serve as a resource book for city foresters, greenbelt managers, as well as commercial and utility arborists. Written by UW Stevens Point Professor Robert W. Miller. 502 pages.

Price: \$83.50 + \$4.40 tax + \$5.25 shipping (total of \$93.15) from:
Contact: UWSP University Book Store
1015 Reserve Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Phone: (715) 346-3431

Arboriculture - Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs, and Vines (3rd Edition)

1999. An excellent textbook on managing trees and the things that affect trees. Providing state of the art information from the world's leading scientists and practitioners, this book is a necessity for anyone who works with trees. Written by Richard W. Harris. 674 pages.

Price: \$75.00 (ISA members); \$93.00 (non-members); plus \$7.00 shipping.
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P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129
Phone: (217) 355-9411
Fax: (217) 355-9516
Website: www.isa-arbor.com

Modern Arboriculture

1991. Modern Arboriculture focuses on the biology of the tree to demonstrate proper tree care. Written by and based on the week long workshops of Dr. Alex Shigo, Shigo and Trees, Associates. His work has fostered new ways of thinking about trees. Many illustrations help explain the information.

Price: \$43.26 + \$4.00 shipping 1st item + \$1.00 for each additional item - Make checks payable to: SSA
Contact: UWSP - Student Society of Arboriculture
Shigo and Trees, Associates - Book Sale
1900 Franklin Street, Room 105
Stevens Point, WI 54481

ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council (WUFC)

The WUFC is a 22 member committee charged with advising the Wisconsin State Forester on the best ways to preserve, protect, expand and improve Wisconsin's urban and community forest resources. Membership is by appointment by the Secretary of the DNR. Members include representatives from a variety of professional and volunteer organizations, practitioners, educators, business people, and interested citizens. Meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in providing input or getting involved is encouraged to attend.

For information on meeting dates and locations contact:

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State Urban Forestry Coordinator
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Phone: (608) 267-0843

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)

The ISA is dedicated to proper tree care and preservation, particularly in the urban setting. The latest information is provided to members regarding the science and art of growing and maintaining landscape trees. They enjoy a variety of services such as a monthly journal publication, tree care manuals, educational brochures, videos, research papers, radio public service announcements, and introduction into a network of one of the largest tree care societies in the world.

Price: Membership is \$85.00 per year

Contact: International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129

Phone: (217) 355-9411

Fax: (217) 355-9516

Website: www.isa-arbor.com

Wisconsin Arborist Association (WAA)

The Wisconsin Arborist Association is a chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. The mission of this organization is to improve the understanding of trees and the practice of arboriculture, and to promote high ethical and professional standards. Members receive a bi-monthly newsletter The Wisconsin Arborist and are invited to attend WAA workshops, seminars, and conferences. WAA also features Arborist Certification.

Price: Membership is \$35.00 per year

Contact: Attn.: Richard Vinz, Membership Rep.
The Wisconsin Arborist Association
P.O. Box 12207

Green Bay, WI 54307-2207

Phone: (920) 434-4641 ext. 1316

Fax: (920) 434-4643

Email: dvinz@village.howard.wi.us

Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA)

The SMA is a professional organization representing the municipal branch of the International Society of Arboriculture. Its mission is to maximize efforts of municipal arborists, urban foresters, and related professional fields in the management and maintenance of trees in the urban areas through the exchange of knowledge and information among members.

Price: Membership is \$40.00 per year
Contact: SMA
Attn.: Norma Bonham, Executive Secretary
7000 Olive Boulevard
University City, MO 63130-2300
Website: www.urban-forestry.com

American Forests (AF)

AF is the largest citizen forestry organization in the country. The objective of AF is to maintain and improve the health and value of trees and the forests - to attract and cultivate the interest of citizens, industry, and government in trees and forests and to bring Americans closer to forest resources through action-oriented programs, information, and communication. Their monthly publication - *American Forests*, contains many articles on urban forestry as well as traditional forestry. AF sponsors a biennial National Urban Forestry Conference.

Price: Membership is \$30.00 per year.
Contact: American Forests
P.O. Box 2000
Washington, DC 20013-2000
Phone: (202) 955-4500
Fax: (202) 955-4588
Website: www.amfor.org

American Planning Association (APA)

APA is the largest national planning organization actively working for better planned communities, their website offers for sale books on over 60 topics. The urban forestry topic has 11 such books relating to: Aesthetics & Land Use Control, Tree Conservation Ordinances, Guiding Municipal Tree Commissions, Subdivision & Site Planning along with general Urban Forestry. There is a description of each book along with topics addressed in each chapter.

Contact: American Planning Association
122 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-431-9100
Fax: 312-431-9985
Email: APA@planning.org
website: <http://www.planning.org>

National Arbor Day Foundation (NADF)

The NADF encourages tree planting and environmental stewardship. Nearly a million members & supporters across the nation provide funds to focus community and rural tree efforts in helping tree professionals, government officials and citizen volunteers nationwide. An eight page bi-monthly publication features tips on planting and maintaining trees, a tree species profile, along with showcasing environmental efforts and needs throughout the nation and world.

Price: Membership is \$10.00 per year
Contact: National Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410
Phone: (402) 474-5655
Fax: (402) 474-0820 Website: <http://www.arborday.org>

OTHER RESOURCES

WAA – Certified Arborists For Hire Booklet

This is a listing of arborists who have voluntarily taken and passed the International Society of Arboriculture's exam identifying them as knowledgeable tree care practitioners. This booklet is not intended as an endorsement of the listed people, but as one of many tools a homeowner, business or municipality can use in obtaining an arborist to perform tree care work. The booklet is broken down alphabetically and by county, along with a listing of services each arborist provides. The booklet is free from the Regional Urban Forestry Coordinators.

UW - County Extension Office

Your County Extension Office is a good source of information. The offices stock most of the UW publications on horticulture, plant insects and diseases, and other useful bulletins. Some have staff horticulture agents who can answer your questions. If an issue affects many in your area, they may be able to set up a public information meeting drawing in experts from the University of Wisconsin. See the phone book for the nearest County Extension Office.

Cooperative Extension Media Collection

This is the centralized source of Extension's audio-visual materials. There are a variety of urban forestry related videos, movies and slide/tape programs in the collection. They are available through County Extension faculty and staff. There is no charge for the service except for the cost of return postage.

WEBSITES

US Forest Service Publications – http://willow.ncfes.umn.edu/fth_pubs/alph_list.htm

Do you want to know why leaves turn color in the fall, what green certification means, how to collect field samples to control oak wilt or case study information on vegetative measures for streambank stabilization. These topics along with approximately 150 more dealing with specific insects and diseases in both urban and field forestry are available, almost all topics have photos to enhance the descriptions.

Urban Forest Ecosystem Institute – <http://www.ufe.calpoly.edu>

This site was developed at California Polytechnic State University to address the increasing need for improved management of the urban forests in California. Topics to query are: SelecTree an interactive guide to over 850 trees with almost 4,000 photos showing features such as young and mature bark and tree form, leaves, flowers, fruit etc.; a Bigtree listing with accompanying photos of the California Register of Big Trees; links to other industry, government, professional and non-profit forestry websites; along with listings of publications, job opportunities, conferences etc. There is also a listserv, which can be subscribed to, free of charge to pose questions to professional arborists as well as volunteers and any interested folks.

American Nurseryman Publishing Company – www.amerinnursery.com

This website has horticultural books, videos and software available for purchase. Topics include: flowers, herbs, shrubs, propagation of plants, pesticides, turfgrass, landscaping; tree insect, disease and general maintenance practices. Over 750 different titles available.

National Tree Trust – <http://www.nationaltreetrust.org>

This organization helps mobilize volunteer groups promote public awareness, and provides grants to support local tree planting and education projects throughout the U.S. The website lists Wisconsin contacts (communities, counties and non-profits) that have participated in NTT programs along with descriptions of the varied grant programs.

Wisconsin DNR Urban & Community Forestry – <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/uf>

This Department of Natural Resources site gives program and grant information, highlights of the past year, staff contacts, listings of urban forestry consultants, Tree City USA recognition info and more.

TreeLink – <http://treelink.org>

This website is a great source for information regarding urban forestry non-profits, networking with people working in urban & community forestry, job postings and recent world-wide articles pertaining to forestry. They also have an extremely useful listserv that can be subscribed to free of charge to ask questions and receive guidance related to urban forestry issues, its address is urbrnet@treelink.org.

Badgerlink – www.dpi.state.wi.us/badgerlink

Badgerlink is a link to several library resources and searchable databases throughout the state. Some of its attributes are access to 41 national newspapers with full text articles, 4,000+ magazines & journals and WISCAT which has over 6 million titles by author, title or subject.

Michigan State Upper Peninsula Tree Identification – www.maes.msu.edu/uptic/

This website is available to help teachers, students and property owners in identifying trees found in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The website has 3 keys, one for conifers and two for hardwoods (leaf on & leaf off).

UW – Madison Plant Disease Detection Clinic – <http://www.plantpath.wisc.edu/pddc/>

Within this page are many topics to click on to receive information regarding; fees for diagnostic services, how to prepare samples for submission to the clinic, diseases detected in Wisconsin by county during the current year, along with fact sheets including pictures which can be easily printed from the site.

University of Minnesota Urban Forestry Bibliography – www.lib.umn.edu/for/bib/

This site indexes publications from 1982 to the present relating to the history and legislation of urban forestry. Also, publications dealing with benefits of urban forests; selection & planting of trees; maintenance, planning & management, along with urban forestry programs.

NonProfit Gateway – www.nonprofit.gov

The federal, state and local government is still one of the largest source of grants. However, finding the proper grant can be overwhelming because of the extensive amount of government information. This site provides resources to nonprofit organizations, including links to funding sources in the federal government along with contacts for each state.

Louisiana State University Model Landscape Ordinance Outline – www.design.lsu.edu/greenlaws

This model outline was derived from a database of ordinances from throughout the U.S., which has been procured over the last ten years. The outline lists section titles and explains the purpose of each, for communities to formulate an ordinance relating to their own specific needs.